Heavy menstrual bleeding clinical care standard indicators: 1-Proportion of patients with heavy menstrual bleeding who are tested for iron deficiency and anaemia

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
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| Short name: | Indicator 1-Proportion of patients with heavy menstrual bleeding who are tested for iron deficiency and anaemia |
| METEOR identifier: | 667295 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/10/2018 |
| Description: | Proportion of patients with [**heavy menstrual bleeding**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/667292) who have a serum ferritin test and a full blood count, to test for iron deficiency and anaemia, at their first or second visit. |
| Indicator set: | [Clinical care standard indicators: heavy menstrual bleeding](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/666572)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/10/2018 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Computation description: | For the numerator and denominator ‘newly presenting’ means that the patient presented with heavy menstrual bleeding as a new problem.For the numerator, ‘first visit’ means the visit at which the patient newly presented with heavy menstrual bleeding. The ‘second visit’ is the visit following the first visit.Presented as a percentage. |
| Computation: | (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100 |
| Numerator: | The number of patients newly presenting with heavy menstrual bleeding who have a serum ferritin test and a full blood count at their first or second visit. |
| Denominator: | The number of patients newly presenting with heavy menstrual bleeding. |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Percentage |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Service event |
| Format: | N[NN] |
| Accountability attributes |
| Other issues caveats: | Applicable settings: primary care settings (including general practice, family planning and sexual health services). |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care |